Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai : Yes. Some books have been purchased and many more have been ordered for.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail May I know whether this is a well equipped Library ?

Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai : It is so.

Cold storage plant in the Connemara Market at Trivandrum.

3. ***Mr. James Fletcher :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what is the total cost for the construction of a cold storage plant in Connemara Market, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) on what date was its construction completed ;

(*c*) what is the total expenditure incurred in connection with the working of the cold storage plant from the date of its completion to 31st December 1938 ;

(*d*) what is the total income from the cold storage plant from the date of its completion to 31st December 1938 ;

(*e*) who is now in charge of the cold storage plant: and

(*f*) whether the cold storage plant is working ; if not, is it in working order ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Rs. 22344-23-12.

(*b*) 10th Karkadakom 1113.

(*c*) Rs. 1316 0-11 exclusive of the cost on experiments.

(*d*) Rs. 1207-8-6.

(*e*) The superintendent of Fisheries.

(*f*) Yes.

Pending suits in the Munsiffs' and the District Courts.

4. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnattanad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devikolam*) : Will the Government be pleased

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement showing the total number of cases included and kept pending in the waiting list in all the Munsiffs' Courts and in all the District Courts in the State on the 30th of Medam 1113 ;

(*b*) to state whether there is any restriction placed as to the age of cases to be included in the waiting list ; and

(*c*) to state whether there are cases included in the waiting list which are more than 2 years old, and, if so, what is the total number of such cases ?

Mr. M K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (*a*) The statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) There is no general rule. The Courts, which keep waiting lists, do not include very old cases in the lists.

(*c*) Yes ; 1103.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know when this system was first introduced ?

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Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: I do not know the date.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know why it was introduced?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: The system was introduced to expedite disposal of the old cases.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know how far it has been successful in the speedy disposal of arrears?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: The High Court is looking into the matter.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Sir, as regards answer to part (*a*) it is given that 3,143 cases are included and kept pending in the waiting list on 13-9-1939. May I know the number of money suits that are included in such waiting list.

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Sir, I claim notice.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the High Court has given instructions to the subordinate courts as regards the selection of the nature of suits to be included in the waiting list?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: No particular instructions have been given by the High Court.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether Government are aware that money suits of more than two years duration have been included in the waiting list?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: No, Government are not aware.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know what is the file in the Krishnapuram Munsiff's Court for the year 1113 where we find 598 cases included in the waiting list?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: I claim notice.

Gradation list of Subordinates.

5. ***Mr. Sultan Muhiadheen** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the standardisation G. O. there was an order that the gradation list should be brought up-to-date within a period of three months from the date of the order;

(*b*) whether in pursuance of that order a gradation list was prepared and published in every department;

(*c*) the departments which did not publish such a gradation list with reason for the same; and

(*d*) whether a gradation list cannot be published as it stood on 1-2-1112 on the basis of date of fist entry in service before the publication of the Public Service Commission G. O. for all with equal qualifications?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. But the Heads of Departments were directed to

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